

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Following the TITLE OF THE APPLICATION, please insert the following preface paragraph before the first paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0000.1] This is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Ser. No. 09/678,640, filed October 3, 2000, now issued U.S. Patent No. 6,702,804, which claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/157,619, filed Oct. 4, 1999, entitled "Method for safely and efficiently navigating magnetic medical devices in the body", the disclosures of all which are incorporated herein by reference.